Raids Conducted to unearth *Itox*-Evasion J & K

1358. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether raids to unearth tax •'on and black money were con ducted in Jammu & Kashmir in the second week of July, 1986; and

(b) if so, what is the extent of eva- detected as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER Gh STATE IN IHE VIINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a> Yes, Sir.

(b) The investigations are i» pro-tress and the exact extent of evasion would et qualified after completion of the investigations.

Assessment of Income Tax

!:J39. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will xhe Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance Ministry intends to scrap the assessment of income-tax for personal and corporate level and let each one file their returns and pay tax and Government randomly audit 'hourthly a few persons and companies to reduce corruption and harassment; and

(b) if so, what are the details Thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI! .VHNISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The proposals in this direction will be reflected in the discussion paper on simplification and rationa-I: sa I .xi of direct lax laws which is <o be published shortly by the Government for eliciting public opinion, a copy of which is likely to be placed before Parliament also.

Visit of President Ershad to India

1360. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of dis cussions held between lndia and Bangladesh during the recent visit of President Ershad to India rn the second week of July, 1986; and

(b) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE IN IHE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AF FAIRS (SHRI *K.* R. NARAYANAN): (a) Matters relating to SAARC as well :i_s $variou_s$ bilateral issues including the sharing of Ganga waters, the early return to Bangladesh of Chankma refugees now in Tripura and measures to increase economic cooperation between the two countries were thte.' main subjects dis-cu^s^di dUrin'tj the rteoent visit *at* President Ershad to India in the second week of July, 1986.

(b) The talks were useful and served to consolidate bilateral relations.

Exploitation of Tourist Potentials in Madhya? Pradesh

1361. SHRl SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased io state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh occupies a prime position in the tourist map of our country:

(b) whether it is also a fact that tourist potentials ln the State have noi been opxloited properly;

(c) if so. what steps have been taken by his Ministry to exploit tbe tourist potentials in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether it is also a fact that fhe Madhya Pradesh Stat? Tourism Development Corporation has prepared a comprehensive report in this regard; and